

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 5 with the following amended paragraph.

In order to solve the above problems associated with the prior arts, a method of treating with an epoxy compound in the presence of an amine is disclosed as a method of decreasing the hydrolyzable chlorine content in the isocyanate compound (~~JP-A-H9(1997)-323958~~) (JP-A-H9(1997)-323968). This method is an excellent method, but it cannot remove hydrolyzable chlorine completely. Therefore, the advent of a method of further decreasing the hydrolyzable chlorine content has been desired.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 20 with the following amended paragraph:

With regard to the upper limit of the amount of phenothiazine, it is added in a large amount as long as the treatment procedure with the epoxy compound and the amines and the distillation thereof are not hindered. From the economical viewpoint, it is added in an amount of preferably not more than 50 % by mass, more preferably not more than 20 % by mass. Particularly, it is preferred to add phenothiazine in an amount of from 0.1 to 20 % by mass based on the raw material (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate followed by mixing treatment, and to further add phenothiazine in an amount of from 3 to 30 % by mass based on the raw material (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate followed by ~~mixing treatment~~ distillation.